

THE ADVERTISING RATES
OF
THE REPUBLICAN
ARE VERY REASONABLE AND
CIRCULATION IS VERY LARGE.
WE DO JOB WORK
OF
Every Kind.

VOL. VII.

THE HARTFORD REPUBLICAN.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE PARTY IN THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

HARTFORD, KY., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1894.

HAVE YOU PAID
YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?
THIS TAG
Will show how you stand with
The Republican. Pay up and
one year in advance and we
will send you The Louisville
Weekly Commercial one year
free. Subscribe at once.

NO. 21.

Babies and Children

thrive on Scott's Emulsion when all the rest of their food seems to go to waste. Thin Babies and Weak Children grow strong, plump and healthy by taking it.

Scott's Emulsion

overcomes inherited weakness and all the tendencies toward Emaciation or Consumption. Thin, weak babies and growing children and all persons suffering from Loss of Flesh, Weak Lungs, Chronic Coughs, and Wasting Diseases will receive untold benefits from this great nourishment. The formula for making Scott's Emulsion has been endorsed by the medical world for twenty years. No secret about it.

Send for pamphlet on Scott's Emulsion. FREE.
Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All Druggists. 50 cents and \$1.

C.O. & S.W.R.R. HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
EXCURSION.**
SATURDAY DEC. 22.
HALF RATES
Between all Stations within a distance of 100
Miles.
Tickets Good Until Dec. 24.

Christmas and New Year Excursions

December 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and January 1.

TWO-THIRD RATES

Between all Stations within a distance of 300
Miles. Tickets Good Until Jan. 3, 1895.

For Rates, Tickets and further information,
call on any Agent of the C. O. & S. W. R. R.
JOHN NICHOLS, T. B. LYNCH,
GEN. MGR. GEN. PAS. AGT.

NOTICE.
I WANT every man and woman in the United
States interested in the Optim and Whisky
habit to have one of my books on these dis-
eases. Address Dr. M. W. Wootley, Atlanta, Ga.
Box 508, and one will be sent you free.

Cotton Belt Route

(St. Louis Southwestern Ry.)

Arkansas, Texas

THE ONLY LINE
With through Car Service from

MEMPHIS TO TEXAS.

No change of Cars to

FT. WORTH, WACO
OR INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

Two Daily Trains

Carrying through Coaches and
Pullman Sleepers. Traversing the
finest farming, grazing and timber
lands. And reaching the most pros-
perous towns and cities in the

Great Southwest.

FARMING LANDS. — Yielding
abundantly all the cereals, corn and
cotton, and especially adapted to the
cultivation of small fruits and early
vegetables.

GRAZING LANDS. — Affording
excellent pasturage during almost the
entire year, and comparatively close
to the great markets.

TIMBER LANDS. — Covered with
almost inexhaustible forests of yellow
pine, cypress and the hard woods
common to Arkansas and Eastern
Texas.

Can be procured on reasonable and
advantageous terms.

All lines connect with and have tick-
ets on sale via the

Cotton Belt Route

Ask your nearest Ticket Agent for
maps, time tables, etc., and write to
any of the following for all informa-
tion you may desire concerning the
trip to the Great Southwest.

W. A. McQUOWN,
Dist. Pass. Agt., Louisville, Ky.

E. W. LEBEAUME,
G. P. & Tkt. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

J. A. EDSON,
Gen'l Supt., Texarkana, Tex.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS
COPYRIGHTS.

CAN OBTAIN A PATENT? For a
small fee, we will examine your inven-
tion and advise you as to its patent-
ability. If patentable, we will prepare
the application, and prosecute the same
to the end of the term. We have suc-
ceeded in securing patents for inven-
tions of all kinds. Address: J. A. Edson,
Gen'l Supt., Texarkana, Tex.

W. A. McQUOWN,
Dist. Pass. Agt., Louisville, Ky.

E. W. LEBEAUME,
G. P. & Tkt. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

J. A. EDSON,
Gen'l Supt., Texarkana, Tex.

HEALTHY CHILDREN

come from healthy
mothers. And mothers will
certainly be healthy
if they take Dr.
Pierce's
Prescription.
Nothing can equal
it in building up
a woman's strength
and regulating her
system. It is the
most perfect of all
medicines for the
female sex. It cures
all the ailments of
the system, and
restores the health
and vigor of the
mother. It is the
only medicine that
can be taken by the
mother without
harm to the child.
It is the only
medicine that can
be taken by the
mother without
harm to the child.
It is the only
medicine that can
be taken by the
mother without
harm to the child.

TABLET'S PILE

BUCKEYE
OINTMENT
CURES NOTHING BUT PILES.
A SURE AND CERTAIN CURE.
For 15 years it has been
the most reliable for PILES.

THE QUEEN OF A CAVERN.

[BY JOHN HENRY THOMAS.]

"Be kind to Arnold, Warden," re-

marked officers Kelley to the Warden

of Sing Sing, into whose keeping he

had delivered Ellis Arnold, the

Broadway murderer, to begin his

third service for homicide.

"I can't see much to excite pity in

a man four times a murderer," coolly

remarked the Warden, whose long in-

tercourse with criminals had not serv-

ed to soften his sympathy.

"But," remarked officer Kelley,

"had there been no rebellion Grant

would not have been a famous Gen-

eral, and but the tax on distilled spir-

its to pay Grant's expenses, Ellis

Arnold would not be in Sing Sing."

"The cheaper the goods the greater

the consumption," rejoined the War-

den, evincing little interest in the

early history of his prisoner.

"I didn't say that whisky did, but

the tax upon it," remarked the of-

ficer, warming up at the lack of con-

fidence displayed by the Warden.

"The fellow became troublesome

on my beat about three years ago and

as he presented some strange traits

of character for a criminal, I took some

trouble to learn something of his ear-

ly life; having him under arrest one

night last winter, I inquired of him

about his early life and his story pre-

sents some features stranger than any

fiction I have ever read."

"Would you like to repeat it?"

"quired the phlegmatic Warden, his

cool indifference giving way to his

excited curiosity.

"I shall take pleasure in repeating

it to you, Warden, and I hope it will

induce you to share my sympathy for

the unfortunate criminal. In his own

words as exactly as I can remember

he said: 'I began life as a printer in

a Boston publishing house at the age

of 22, four years later I became a re-

porter for a Cincinnati daily paper.

My success was so phenomenal that

at the end of the year I found myself

city editor of the leading Cincinnati

daily. In the meantime I had under-

taken and had half finished a work of

fiction entitled, 'A traveler from far

away Neptune,' describing how an

Arctic explorer had reached the north

pole and found magnetic currents en-

tering to all the planets and how by

an easy and rapid transit he had vi-

sited our father's neighbor in the pla-

netory system, and returns to describe

the strange habits and customs of

those far away people. The part al-

ready written had been submitted to

some of the best literary critics, who

unanimously agreed that it was the

best production of the day, and would

place me easily in the first ranks of

the fiction-writers of the Western

of Warren Becker. After an exchange

of formalities he told me something of

the work of a United States Marshal

in that wild, lawless community.

'This is a perfect heaven for illicit dis-

tilers,' I said he, 'and I am now on

the trail of the shrunken gang that ever

bailed the revenue service.

Great quantities of distilled spirits

are sent out from this community,

which evade taxation, and although

it is known that the manufacture

goes on within four miles of Glencas-

tle, the closest scouring of the coun-

try reveals no path or road by which

the material could be brought in or

the products gotten out.'

"Balloon services," I suggested.

"Bosh, these mountaineers haven't

heard of anything so modern as that,

they don't know that Lee has surren-

dered yet." At this point a voice from

below called him and he seemed to

know what was wanted, for he re-

ached for his hat, he said: 'Be careful,

Arnold, don't stroll about the moun-

tains alone, a stranger in these parts

is usually taken for a revenue officer

and is frequently disposed of without

the formalities of a funeral.

"I may not return for a few days,"

half whispered as he closed the door

after him.

"I must confess that the prospects

for a happy stay were not inviting.

I spent the next day within the cor-

porate limits of the village, in fact

it had many corporate limits. I began

to plan an escape from this heaven

forbidden wildlands and that at the

earliest moment, in fact I would have

never seen the second sunset in Glen-

castle but for the sun Becker again.

Long before the sun had settled be-

low the western horizon I was safely

housed within the walls of the vil-

lage inn. Early in the evening I drop-

ped into the kind of free-for-all parlor

a motley crowd to be sure, but I was

determined to learn something of

mountain society. About 9 o'clock a

new comer arrived in the person of a

young lady, apparently a former re-

sident of the community, for she was

readily recognized by every one pre-

sented itself I asked my landlady,

with whom I was getting upon the

best of terms, who the new comer was

and why she caused such a ripple of

excitement among her guests.

"Why law me, stranger, that's

Eusie Ingrane, old Joshua Ingrane's

daughter. The Ingranes left these

parts one night about three years ago

and nobody ever knew what became

of them. We thought that they

might have gone off on the wind, as it

was rather blustery the night they

left. We have never heard a word

from them since, till Eusie came in

to-night."

"I returned to the parlor with re-

newed interest in the mysterious

stranger. She presented an appear-

ance unlike any mortal I have ever

seen. She was tall and slender, yet

no statue ever traced by a sculptor's

chisel was more graceful. Her dark

luxuriant hair fell loosely from her

shoulders in true mountain style.

Her eyes shown with a beamingly

lustrous, so charming and yet so repul-

sive and I trembled for my fate with

this beautiful queen of the Cumberland

mountains. Her voice was so sweet

on his stay. I guessed easily

enough why he was so solicitous for

my welfare, for he never trusted me

with the details of his official work

and in turn I told him little of my

plans for the future. We were rela-

tives in fact nominally, but we lacked

that free exchange of confidence which

characterizes real friendship. I gave

him every opportunity for Eusie's

company, frequently watched them

from my window as they went for a

drive in the solitary carriage that pre-

served the dignity of Glencastle. It

gave no little anxiety as the carriage

spun away down the beautiful valley,

her merry laugh was but a mockery

when I knew that it was merely to

serve a purpose which if unknown to

me was yet a real, genuine purpose,

and that which Eusie's pleasure

was always phony to me.

"One evening in September I

began to indite a letter to my maiden

aunt in Boston, who, after my moth-

er's death in my childhood, was more

a mother than an aunt to me, as fol-

lows:

"My dear aunt, I am about to be-

come the fond possessor of a brilliant,

though unpolished, Cumberland

mountain gem, which will require

being polished with a year and a-half's

contact with European society before

adorning my residence in Cincinnati.

Can you prepare to said October, 3rd."

"At this point a warm tear dropped

upon my cheek and looking up I be-

held the object of my adoration

standing over me. Were her tears

the result of my reference to her lack

of polished manners? I was about to

stammer an apology when she sob-

bly said,

"Mr. Arnold I have come to say

good-bye. I must leave to-night."

"I stared her in blank amazement,

'Eusie where are you going if you are

not with me?"

"She sank upon a chair and half

audible sobs were her only answer to

my questions.

"Finally my indignations over-

came my patience and with some

warmth and harshness I said, 'woman

explain the mystery which surround

your strange conduct or leave my

presence forever.' However, often I

repented my harshness it sobered her

disturbed senses, and she turned to-

wards me with perfect composure and

said:

"Mr. Arnold it is a matter of more

importance than you may suppose,

but if you will promise me by all that

you hold sacred that your lips shall

be forever sealed, you shall know the

unhappy burden that has marred my

life for the last three years and es-

pecially the last few weeks in this plea-

sant home of my childhood.' Without

for an answer she proceeded:

"My father was a prosperous far-

mer until three years ago when he

Hartford Republican

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING
SAM A. ANDERSON, Proprietor.
J. B. ROGERS, Editor.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1894.

Subscribers Take Notice.
Do you owe us any subscription? If so, please send or bring it to us. We need it. We have to pay cash for everything. In fact, it takes lots of money to run a newspaper. We are now, and have been, sending some statements to our subscribers. Don't wait to receive a statement, but examine the label on your paper and see what you owe and send the amount to us without delay. Perhaps your account is small, but we have so many of these small accounts that they soon make big ones. See to it that you do not get a dun.

Remember, when you pay up for THE REPUBLICAN and one year in advance you will receive the New York Weekly Tribune or the Louisville Weekly Commercial one year Free. By all means, if you owe us on subscription, pay up.

Good Reading Free.
Besides giving our patrons one of the best papers in the State, we have made arrangements by which we will send either one of the following papers together with THE REPUBLICAN for the price named. Remember when you pay up for THE REPUBLICAN and one year in advance you are entitled to one of these papers at the price named:

New York Weekly Tribune . . . \$1.25
Louisville Weekly Commercial . . . 1.25
Home and Farm . . . 1.25
Weekly Courier-Journal . . . 1.75
Globe-Democrat (semi-weekly) . . . 1.50
Cosmopolitan Magazine . . . 2.25
Commercial Appeal . . . 1.30

Address all orders to
THE REPUBLICAN,
Hartford, Ky.

"Santa Claus is comin'" is the exulting cry of a hundred million kids.

If William O. Bradley is elected Governor of Kentucky in '95, as he will be, he'll be elected Vice President in '96.

BRADLEY is the logical Republican candidate for Governor next year. All this talk about other candidates is so much wind thrown away.

FRANK CRISWELL, a farmer living near Martin, Ky., was bitten by a cow with hydrophobia on the 4th, and he now has the disease and is not expected to live.

Is the Commercial Club dead or only sleeping? If dead it is indeed a still corpse, if only a sleep how profound must be that sleep. Where is the Gabriel who can arouse it to its former life and vigor.

CHRISTMAS, the jolliest of all jolly times, is almost here and everybody feels the inspiration its annual resources brings. May all our readers have a pleasant, happy time and live to enjoy many more.

A COUPLE of precincts in Marion county owe a railroad tax, it seems, and the people are resisting the collection. They are making life three times miserable for Blackwell, the collector. The outcome will be watched with interest.

PERHAPS three men so ill prepared to "hold down" their jobs never tinkered with the people's interest at the same time as are the trio composed of Gresham, as Secretary of State; Carlisle, as Secretary of the Treasury, and Wilson, as general tariff tinkerer.

NEXT week's papers will be full of the accounts of Christmas quarrels, shootings and killings in four of every five of which whisky will play a conspicuous part. And yet Hartford is called upon to set the seal of her commendation upon whisky traffic—the open season.

ANOTHER man has yielded up his life a sacrifice to the brutal practice of prize-fighting. Lavigne and Bowen fought at New Orleans the 15th. Bowen was "knocked out" by a blow from the effect of which he died in a few hours. This is the second man in a month to lose his life in this manner.

ARE you going to drink any liquor during Christmas? Going to get drunk? If so, go home shut yourself up in your own backyard and sail in. And if you do get drunk crawl into your own chicken coop, or mudhole, or slop barrel. Don't get out on the streets or anywhere else, where you'll raise a row.

THE Hardinsburg Leader is the name of a new Republican paper published at Hardinsburg by the Publishing Company. It is a new sheet; its articles are crisp and to the point; the mechanical department is well executed and on the whole the paper is a good one, a credit to the publishers and to the county. May much success attend it and may Breckinridge increase her readers and the Leader's subscription indefinitely.

AMONG the many liberal offers contained in our clubbing list, perhaps none merits more favor than the one comprising THE REPUBLICAN and Semi-Weekly Globe-Democrat, both one year for \$1.50. Three papers a week for one year for so small a sum is indeed a very liberal offer, and one to which not only old subscribers but new ones should respond. The Globe-Democrat is the leading paper west of the Mississippi and its field is so nearly central to the great Mississippi Valley as to render it almost a necessity. Let the subscriptions come in.

JUDGE JAMES F. CARSON has been appointed Chairman of the County Committee of the Bureau of Information and Immigration organized at Louisville about two months ago. The State is thoroughly organized by Congressional Districts, and among other things it is proposed to list all saleable lands and publish same. To do this money is needed and Ohio county has been assessed \$78.42 as her pro rata of the expense fund. Judge Carson is well fitted for the position and will make an efficient officer for the Bureau. He will be pleased for parties interested in the success of the scheme to contribute to the expense fund.

THE Republicans of Kentucky know their business and all the Democratic editorials about Mr. Bradley's being unpopular with the masses, all the Democratic counting and puffing of the would-be little booms of other Republican candidates are of no avail. Mr. Bradley is the man for Governor, and nobody is more painfully aware of that fact than the Democratic leaders themselves. In fact the Democratic leaders are afraid of Bradley and his manly, magnetic leadership and power with the people. He is popular, not only with the Republican party, but with the masses of the people generally. They recognize in him a man of the people, with sterling ability and unflinching devotion to the interests of the great Commonwealth. Bradley's candidacy for Governor will strike terror to the hearts of the Frankfort ring and will awaken a popular enthusiasm second to none in the history of the State. It's idle to talk of anybody else for the Republican nomination for Governor. Ohio county now places him in nomination, pledging him their unanimous strength in the Convention and 400 majority at the polls.

Relief for the Railroads.
The pooling bill passed by the House is designed, as Mr. Reed shows, to relieve the railroads of an embarrassment that prevents them from rendering the best service to the people, and at the same time protecting and promoting their own interests. It authorizes different and competing lines to enter into written contracts for a division of their earnings, subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and makes such contracts legally binding. This simply means stability and uniformity in rates, and the prevention of those contests which demoralize the railroad business and injuriously affect all kinds of trade. As the matter now stands, there is no assurance that the rates of to-day will be the rates of to-morrow, and thus there is an element of constant uncertainty in Commerce which is detrimental alike to the railroads and to their patrons. Experience has demonstrated that unrestricted competition among railroads is sure to be attended by discriminations in favor of large shippers at the expense of small ones, and in favor of centers of distribution at the expense of intermediate points. It is easy to say that this should not be so, but the fact exists, nevertheless, and must be considered as a leading factor in the problem.

There is no reason to believe that pooling will result in higher wages. It will not be in the power of the railroads under this bill to fix rates at their pleasure. The commission must first be satisfied of the reasonableness of proposed changes in that respect, and it is authorized to annul a contract when it is convinced that the public is being wronged, or that the rates are in many sense contrary to the rules of justice and fairness. This is ample protection against exorbitant charges of any kind of oppression. When a contract is once made, the roads concerned will have to abide by its terms, whereas all present arrangements of that kind can be broken without incurring a legal penalty. It is not to be doubted that most of the railroads now in the hands of receivers were placed there mainly by the sort of competition which this bill is intended to stop. It is not to the interest of the public to have these important agencies so operated as to bring on bankruptcy. There can not be satisfactory facilities of transportation where the conditions invite such a result, and it is desirable, therefore, that the roads be allowed to manage their affairs according to safe and practical methods, and thus to be able to perform the best service at properly adjusted rates.—(Globe-Democrat.)

The people we see
The Louisville Commercial has evidently been imposed upon, as you will infer from the following taken from that excellent Journal:
"In a newspaper office one may see life. All kinds of people are met with, from the highest to the lowest, and the diversity of characters met with in the space of only one hour is worthy of attention from students

human nature. One can, perhaps, meet more different people in the street, but they are mere passers-by, and do not show their natures in faces, plans, sorrows or desires as they do when they come to the newspaper office with a mission. Nor are the people in the street easily assorted into appropriate classes, nor, on the other hand, do they exhibit the individuality that they reveal when they are met in a newspaper office. Take for instance, the hour between 7 and 8 o'clock last Sunday night. In that time some fourteen people dropped in to see the man presiding over the office on original business. To begin with, there was a sharp business man who had matters pertaining to a big business dispute to unfold and urge his contention in the case. He was a man that could smoke as many as 100 cigars in a day as he pleased, and was interesting himself in the matter just for the novelty of it. Another visitor was an Arab merchant in a small way, who came to see if the paper had received any tidings of a murder of a friend of like nationality in the woods of Larnie county. He incidentally delivered himself of a valuable story in connection with the occurrence. Again, there was a blind newsboy, who came to repeat the story of his misfortune and crave reading notice on the strength of the anniversary of his affliction. Among others was a prominent politician, who dropped in to discuss the latest gossip of politics and offer suggestions pertaining to the topic of the hour. Then there was an ex-convict cough, who wanted to tell what prison life was like, his experience being bright in his mind by reason of having just come out. Then there was a woman who wanted a society note in the paper next day. Hardly had she left when a man appeared with notice of a wedding that was to occur the next day. A man who has no known occupation came in with the tale of a cutting affray which he wanted to see in print, because he had happened to witness it. The description of all the visitors and their business would be almost interminable in number and variety."

\$100 Reward \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. 19 100

THE REPUBLICAN and St. Louis Globe-Democrat (semi-weekly) for \$1.50 per year, for subscribers who pay up and one year in advance.

Rev. J. R. Crawford Resigns.
The Owensboro Messenger has the following to say regarding a young minister who is very popular with our people, having preached here a great many times: "Rev. J. R. Crawford has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, to take effect April 1, 1895. He has been offered work in the synodical field in Tennessee at a material increase in salary, and to accept this he resigns. He has had charge of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city about five years. He came here when he was quite young in the ministry, but proved himself equal to the responsibility of his undertaking from the first. He has grown in his profession, in the affections of his congregation, and in the community throughout his stay. He has done some notable pulp work in Owensboro. While never sensational, he has been bold and direct in fighting various forms of sin and can be proud of his achievements. His church has prospered more than ever before during his pastorate. It is with much regret Owensboro will give up Mr. Crawford and his charming wife as citizens."

Notice.
We hold for collection all notes and accounts of Dr. J. E. Pendleton. Persons indebted to him will please call and make best settlement they can.
2111 TAYLOR & MCHENRY.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.
—DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

FOR BRADLEY.

Our Lebanon Correspondent Says His End of the District is Solid for Bradley.

LEBANON, KY., Dec. 17, '94.
Things have settled down to a normal condition in this end of the district, since the Republicans have carried pretty much everything before them, but we will hardly be off with the old one before we are on with the new. Having elected Lewis so handsomely we will now be called upon to nominate Bradley for Governor and likewise elect him. The way has been opened up in our district, by the magnificent race made by Mr. Lewis, for a fuller and more complete victory next year in the district than even he won.

There is no reason why the Republicans can't hold their own in this district and make further gains next year. It is true, Montgomery was weak, but he appeared not to be weaker than his party. The outlook at present from a careful and conservative estimate is, that "honest Watt Hardin" will easily win the Democratic nomination over "Granger Clay" and there is plainly a determination on the part of the people to down the old ring and gang to which "honest Watt" is recognized as belonging.

Marion county will take no backward step and will give Bradley a good majority and let the heavy Republican counties of Ohio, Grayson and Breckinridge, see to it that their good majorities are held, if not increased. We are all for Bradley in this end of the district and presume that he will meet with no serious opposition in the nominating convention.

I have read the President's Message. I always read his messages and always like to read them. I like them better the shorter they are and therefore I like his last one the best of all. He confines a very large portion of his last message to our foreign affairs yet there is scant information to be derived from it and very little of interest. Much that was left unsaid might have been said, and occupying smaller space than the matter given us, been far more interesting and yielded more information than the dull details given. If our foreign policy had only lacked in brilliancy, that we could have borne. To have it, however, not only a miserable failure, but marked with stupidity, ignorance and dishonesty makes us wish, with Mr. Watterson, that the whole nauseous matter might go to grass, and that Gresham was in the Chinese army where the Japs might get a chance at him. Had the President attempted to throw some light, by way of justification, on his action in sending Willis an accredited minister to the Dole Government at Hawaii and at the same time the bearer of secret instructions to enter a conspiracy to overthrow that Government, it would have been highly interesting.

There is a humorous side of the President's Message probably not observed by the careless reader. With a Tariff Bill for revenue only, furnishing a revenue that runs regularly behind about \$800,000 each month of our current expenses, he recommends that other articles paying revenue be placed on the free list. He is a wonderful President. As a literary treat the message under consideration, is not unlike his former ones whether those he addressed to Congress, or his epistolary communication intended for that body. Is it we have no "innocuous" desecration, or "communism of pell," but we have "retarded by jealous rivalries of selfish distrust." That is a good one. And can mark, as a bare number, Grover is getting to be a weak number. C. J.

Rates for Holiday.
The L., St. L. & T. R. Co. will make rates of one fare for the round trip between all stations on its line during the holidays. Rates be effective on December, 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th, and December, 30th and 31st, 1894 and January, 1st, 1895.

Ringling Notes
In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood.

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation.

Farewell to the Christmas Tree.
The New York World says the Christmas Tree will be supplanted and offers the following as a substitute:

"The Christmas tree is to be supplanted this year. The mothers of the land and aunts and grown-up sisters have said: 'Go to, now; we will devise something new. For 100 years we have had our rooms beset with evergreen spikes; these many winters past have our arms ached from tying impossible cherubs at impossible heights; these many Christmas has the department dreaded the union of lighted candles and dry branches. We will have something new.'"

"Two things are certain about the novelty, whatever form it may take. It will not seem so appropriate as the green tree, with its many legends, and it will not delight the children so much as the gaily-hung boughs. But it will be novel, and that is what the mothers and aunts and grown-up sisters want."

"One rather attractive plan is to fit up a corner of the room as a miniature snow field. A sheet is the best material to stretch down, and it should have tacked over it bits of raw cotton with here and there a piece of tinsel to give the effect of glittering snow. On this should be placed a big sleigh. Big sleighs are not found in abundance in every household, of course, but the households which have no sleighs will have to depend upon the old-fashioned Christmas tree. The children's gifts should be packed in the sleigh and some one should be prepared to act as Santa Claus on Christmas morning and distribute the load of presents. The shafts should be wound with ground pine and bells should be attached, so that the traditional Santa Claus jingle will be heard."

"An enormous hollow log—the Yule log in appearance, if not in reality—may be another acceptable gift. A papier mache log with adjustable top is the most convenient log for this purpose. When the top has been lifted and the presents have been distributed the make-believe log may be burned in regulation style. "A row of little wooden shoes set in good, old-fashioned German style about the fire is an excellent substitute for the customary row of stockings dangling above it. It is a pretty Christmas-like idea to have the various presents arranged in a snow-drift pile. All the gifts are arranged in white boxes, which have imitation of snow in the form of sprigled raw cotton tacked over their lids and sides. Bits of holly are stuck in, and the whole lot is piled loosely in one corner. The amount of fun which the little people extract from the appearance of the pile and from the search for their own particular boxes more than pays for the difficulty of arranging the snow-drift."

Catarrh is a constitutional disease, Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy. It cures catarrh. Give it a trial:
Lawlessness at Owensboro.
Wednesday's Messenger has the following to say of a dastardly outrage committed at Owensboro:
"An outrage was committed about 5:45 yesterday afternoon, near the O. and N. and 'Texas' railroad crossings, which is as yet unequalled in the local annals of crime in beastliness and brutality."
"Will Girvin, an eighteen-year old boy, was horribly maltreated by two tramps. He was walking up the 'Texas' track and when near a pile of logs, where the men were sitting, one of them threw a coat over his head and both seized him. He was then carried into a box car and chloroformed. Before the portion took effect, one of the men, while the other sat on the boy's head, inserted a long knife into the boy's rectum and worked it back and forth so as to cut slit three and half inches long in the flesh and lacerating the bowels very badly. The villains then committed the loathsome crime of sodomy upon him. The boy was left unconscious in a pool of blood, where he was found a short time afterward by his brother. He was taken home and Dr. J. P. Heavin was called to attend him. At midnight the boy was in a precarious condition, but with careful nursing will probably recover. For several hours he suffered excruciating pain and but not for anesthetics could not have stood the agony."

"The men were recognized by the boy as two had loitered about spot all day reading papers. A thorough investigation convinced the police that they were men who worked a few days last week at the wheel factory and were paid off Monday. These two men, giving their names as Kelly and Smith, stopped at the St. Francis hotel and spent Monday night in drinking heavily. Last night they were seen on the railroad. They did not return to the hotel."

"Unsuccessful efforts were made to get blood hounds, by telegraphing for them, to trace the wretches. Searching parties with the police scoured the town and vicinity."
"John Girvin, a brother to the victim, knew the tile works was a sleeping place for many tramps and done some old cloths and played tramp. He learned from the watchman at the tile works that a man partially answering the description of one of the villains was asleep in the dry house. He came back to town and informed the police. Officers Hamilton and Hunt, followed by a small mob, thirsting for vengeance found the man described by John Girvin, and he was arrested. He gave an unfamiliar name, but was taken into custody."

"One of the men, according to the victim's description, was a short, heavy-set man, wearing a light overcoat. The other was tall, wore a dark, long overcoat and had a bandage over his left eye. The man arrested wore the bandage and answered in every particular the description of the tall man, save that his overcoat was not long."

"That portion of the community that had heard of the nasty outrage last night was thoroughly aroused in indignation, and if it had been certain the right man was caught the officers might have had trouble in landing him in prison."

"At a late hour the man was taken to the Girvin house on Lewis street, but was not identified. He was therefore released, the police meanwhile continuing the search."

We are better prepared than ever to do your Job Work, and guarantee you satisfaction in quality and prices. Why go elsewhere when we can do just as good work and at lower prices? Give us an order and be convinced.

Take your butter, eggs, furs, &c., to Hall Bros. and you will secure the highest prices.

RARE OPPORTUNITY!

Having Determined to Discontinue

BUSINESS

And to close out our entire stock consisting of

CLOTHING

For Men, Boys and Youths, Gents Furnishing Goods, Ladies Dress Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware, Cutlery, Stoves, and many other things too numerous to

MENTION!

We have greatly reduced the prices and are daily offering valuable bargains. We mean just what we say, and especially invite the public to some early and secure bargains. These goods are just in season and just what you need for the winter. We also offer our store-house and lot situated in the most business part of Fordsville for sale. Any one desiring to go into business cannot find a better location.

For further information, call on or address

HOCKER & TABOR,

Fordsville, Ky.

THE REPUBLICAN and Home and Farm—both one year for \$1.25 in advance.

End of Prize-Fighting.
The Memphis Commercial Appeal has the following to say:
"With the death of Bowen, the prize-fighter, from a knockout blow of Lavigne's fist in New Orleans Friday night, there comes an end of prize-fighting in this country. It will no longer be tolerated any where. The science of pugilism has been developed to the point of discovering that a blow upon the apex of the chin is more nearly fatal than any other. Therefore, prize-fighters practice it assiduously. Fitzsimmons killed Riordan in this way a few weeks ago, and now Lavigne has killed Bowen. As a consequence the Dempsey-Ryan match has been called off in deference to public sentiment, and there is only the remotest probability that Corbett and Fitzsimmons will ever meet. Hence the chances are that Corbett will enjoy the distinction of being the last of champions. No governor will now be induced, in view of the recent tragedies of the ring, to allow a prize fight within his State. The argument that pugilism is not so dangerous as football no longer holds good. The pugilists have become too skillful in knock-out smashes that carry death with them. The brutality of the sport has accordingly, been emphasized rather than mitigated, and the demand for its suppression finds additional justification."

Call on Watkins for a good, easy shave or a nice hair cut.

IVORY SOAP

IT FLOATS.

BEST FOR SHIRTS.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO., CHICAGO.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of Taxes due me from non-resident tax-payers for 1894, I will On Monday, Jan. 7, 1895,

At about 2 o'clock p. m., offer for sale for cash in hand the following land for the amount due:

No. acres.	Value.	Tax.
Arnold, Wm. C.	275	\$11.80
Arnold, W. W.	50	2.50
Burch, Nancy H.	194	9.70
Brown, Rich. T. town lot	2	2.55
Brown, Sam Q.	740	15.00
Bell, David heirs	170	11.85
Bray, Henry	16	3.12
Bridges, George	50	5.92
Brown, J.	106	7.00
Brown, Geo. K. heir	32	1.00
Bell, Tom R.	340	11.80
Bennett, Geo. & sister	20	2.60
Ellis, Luther C.	30	2.70
Dalton, W. H.	190	5.95
Davis, I. H.	—	3.00
Davis, W. J.	50	3.00
Ford, Jas. W.	40	4.40
Farleigh, Jas. S.	130	28.50
Gray, Jno. P. 3 town lots	200	3.95
Griffith, Clint	146	3.94
Hackett, H. C. et al.	50	3.15
Habeck, Lewis	15	3.96
Howard, Geo. & Co.	100	6.15
Hodges, Jas. A.	13	2.75
Hudson, John	60	3.30
Hackett, Frank F.	40	5.45
Jones, John	89	4.45
King, Joseph	300	6.00
Lee, James E.	150	12.30
Long, Newton	37	4.50
McCarty, Juston	70	3.96
Mitchell, T. W.	200	11.80
Masteron, Pat. 2 town lots	200	3.90
Quast & Co.	80	5.95
Sanders, Wm.	150	6.95
Smith, Thomas	92	6.40
Stinnett, James	77	4.50
Simmons, Chas. S.	150	11.85
Smith, W. W.	182	7.00
Sutherland, A. C.	100	4.50
Taylor, Mrs. Ella M.	100	5.92
Taylor, Dr. Silas	32	3.00
Taylor, Alfred	200	3.96
Tooney, J. R.	100	3.95
Vannmeter, W. S.	188	11.81
Voyles, Andrew P.	53	3.49
Ward, Daniel	30	2.90
Wilson, John S.	101	6.94
Ward, Joseph	8	2.43
Wells, Wm. B.	38	3.95
Dunkhott, Henry	1,200	13.76
Hughes, W. E. 3 town lots	10	2.10
Shook, Wyley	50	3.95
Deaneield Coal Co.	25,100	\$32.20

Credited by \$63.00
1893.
Rowe, J. E. 1 town lot 1,550 18.28
Dennefield Coal Co. 30,000 222.42
Barnard, I. P. et al. 6 town lots 300 4.96
J. P. STEWART,
Sheriff Ohio County, Ky.
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

